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For: HEADBAND DEVICE FOR AN OXYGEN MASK, AND METHOD FOR THE
PRODUCTION THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Official Action of April 8, 2009, and the requirement for restriction presented in it, Applicants elect the subject matter of Invention I, that is claims 1-9 directed to a headband means in the form of a band body provided with an insert.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.